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(57) Abstract: A water treatment apparatus includes a sand filter and a second stage purification step (e.g. ozonation). The sand filter is constructed as a plurality of individual components that are in fluid flow communication. At least that uppermost individual component of the sand filter is removable for cleaning.